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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Many Short Items Concerning Some People You Know.

J. Edson is in town this week from Greenwood.

Miss Thurza Hargie is now employed at C. Hofman's.

Dr. Robert Thomas has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucine Edwards visited Willits last Tuesday.

Joe Snell, of Berkeley, is up on a Thanksigving visit to friends.

E. M. Nuckolls was down from Calpella this week on business.

Ed Buchanan came over from Elk Saturday with a load of paseeners.

C. H. Sutherland was among the north coast visitors in town Monday.

S. P. Beattie was among the many visitors down from Wililts this week.

A. R. Johnson and M. L. Turner were among the coasters in town this week.

Dr. J. R. Neto was over from the coast a few days this week on business.

Wm. H. and Chas. Oppenlander were over from Comptche this week on business.

Casper A. Ornbaun returned from a visit to the metropolis the first of the week.

Miss Cleo Longe is up from San Francisco on a visit to her aunt Mrs. Ed Stanfield.

C. P. Clow, of Philo, and Grover McGimsey, of Boonville, were among the visitors in town the first of the week.

Ernest J. Cuthbertson and F. M. Grant were up from Hopland last Saturday on a short visit of a few hours.

W. J. Vassar came up from Hopland this week to attend to some matters of a legal nature and to greet old time friends.

C. M. Curley came over from Point Arena last week to help Judge White make some citizens out of some residents of that town.

Adolph Marks, Halley McCowen and Mark Carpenter are up from Berkeley to eat Thanksggiving turkey with their parents.

Prof. J. S. Hunter has closed his school at Foster Mountain and is spending his vacation in town and among friends below.

George Eff has been confined to the house for the past few weeks and is a very sick man. He is gradually improving at present, however.

Miss Mitto Blevins, one of the most popular teachers in the Willlits school, has gone to St. Louis on a visit to her brother, Judge John Blevins.

A. Mead came in from Calpella last week on business and dropped around and subscribed for the Dispatch for a year. Mr. Mead is a prosperous farmer of Coyote valley.

Miss Irene Jenkins, who has been here several weeks on a visit to friends, returned to her home in San Francisco this week, leaving a number of sad hearts behind.

Fred Ledger came over from Wendling this week to attend to some business matters of importance to him and others. He says that things are booming at Wendling.

Col. F. S. Chadboure, a former habor commissioner, arrived in town this week and is spending a few days at the Cecille. He is a very genial man and has made many friends here.

Mrs. J. E. Reilley and her daughter Zel G. were over from Philo this week circulating among friends and attending to business. They report the weather quite cold over in that section now days. Before returning to Anderson valley they called at this office and subscribed for the best paper in the county.

Miss Snowden came up from Oakland this week with Tyler Heusbaw's three children and departed for Eden valley on an outing.

Tom McGough came over from Boonville this week and took his departure for the metropolis where he will spend the winter vacation. He has some hops to sell, but will wait till the price gets a little better.

Mrs. John Patten returned Tuesday evening from a visit to her former home at Santa Cruz. Mrs. Patten was gone about six weeks and had a very enjoyable visit. Her many friends here are glad to see her back again.

A. J. Lowell and Wm. Dunn were called to the county seat the first of the week on legal business. They got through in a rush and started back to Westport before the amiable Judge got a chance to put his eye on a gray haired lady.

The tax collector's office was a busy place last Monday all day and those who wished to pay taxes had to stand in line for hours in order to have a chance to give their money away. Tax Collector Wright and his deputy handled the crowd all right and there was was not a single mistake made.

WRIGHT WILL CONTEST ELECTION

Ed R. Wright has decided to contest the election of W. S. Van Dyke to the office of tax collector. The papers were filed this week by Attorney T. L. Carothers, who will represent Mr. Wright in the suit. The grounds of contest are miscounting the ballots, and malconduct of the election officers in various precincts, also that the election officers failed to sign the tally sheets in Arena, Albion, Gualala, Manchester, and Ten Mile, and that said tally lists were not signed when the board of supervisors canvassed the returns. By such irregularities as set forth, Mr. Wright claims that in all of the precincts fully 75 illegal votes were counted for his opponent, which if taken from him will change the result of the election.

The date of the contest has been set for December 12. As there is only one office to be counted it will not take long to recount the ballots, and the result will soon be known. W. S. Van Dyke will be represented by Mannon & Mannon.

TOWN OF GREENWOOD DESTROYED BY FIRE

Word reached this city yesterday that the town of Greenwood was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. All the west side of the town from the company's store south went up in smoke. The fire seems to have started about the middle of the block where the fraternal hall is located and burned north toward the store and south as long as there was anything to burn. The mill was not injured. The cause of the fire is not known. The wires have been down and no communication could be had with the town. There is no doubt about a clean sweep being made on the west side, however, as Henry Hargrave came over from Albion last night and first apprised the people here of the calamity. There were about fifteen buildings that were destroyed. The loss and the amount of the insurance is not known.

Later—News from Greenwood this morning is to the effect that the fire started in the Elk hotel from some unknown cause. The buildings destroyed were John Matson's blacksmith shop, Dougherty's house and saloon, Scandianvian hotel, barber shop, Walker's photo gallery and candy store, Carlson's residence and jewelry store, Elk hotel, Snugg's saloon and residence, Russ' residence and shoe shop, livery stable and Valenti's hotel. The loss is estimated at $50,000. Insurance about covers one third of the loss.

The high school pupils gave their annual play last evening to a crowded house. The play was the "Senator," and it was well played from beginning to end. All that took part acquitted themselves well.

DAN CUPID ON RAMPAGE

Many Couples Plight Their Troth at Hymen's Altar

Thomas B. Burger and Miss Mabel Florence Seawell, of Eureka, were united in marriage last night at the home of the the bride in Eureka. Mr. Burger was a former Mendocino county boy and was reared at Boonville where he has friends galore. After leaving Mendocino county he went to Healdsburg and engaged in business and then went to Eureka. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Seawell and is a charming young belle. The Dispatch joins in wishing the young couple a long life of unalloyed bliss and usefulness.

Thornton-Daw Nuptials

A quiet little wedding was celebrated at the North Methodist parsonage Friday evening of last week at 8:30 o'clock. The contracting parties being Vane Thornton, of Potter valley, and Miss Wilma Daw, of Redwood valley. The marriage came as a surprise to all their relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton accompained the young people to the parsonage where Rev. Burton performed the ceremony. They have decided to make Willits their future home.

Long Valley Couple Marries

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bael on Thursday at high noon Mr. Frank M. Groscup, of Laytonville, and Miss Addie Lee Vann, of Branscomb, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. B. Burton in the presence of the family and a few invited guests. After the ceremony the company repaired to the dining-room to a fine spread. The young couple have many friends who wish them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Bunch From Fog Belt

A number of young men came over from Point Arena Saturday and were made citizens by Judge White. So pleased were four of the young fellows with the affable Judge that they went over to the hotel and returned with their best girls and asked the Judge to unite them in marriage. The four couples were Charley Galetti and Carrie Stornetti, John Roncei and Lizzie Galetti, Angelo Sinigini and Defina Recli, Joe Baltrametti and Lucy Bassi. The happy couples returned to the fog belt next day.

Married In Ukiah

Clarence Dightman and Miss Mae Kirchofer, both of Philo, were united in marriage in this city at the Dightman home on last Monday evening by Rev. C. C. Thompson, of the M. E. Church, South. The young people are quite popular in Andeson valley and have the best wishes of a host friends.

Miss Russie Hutsell and Fred Rawles, of Boonville, were married in Santa Rosa last Saturday evening. They are both popular young people of Anderson valley and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Arthur H. Crankshaw and Miss Mazie Meyers were united in marriage yesterday. A large circle of friends joins the Dispatch in wishing them a pleasant and prosperous journey through life.

Thanksgiving at the Cecille

Thanksgiving was observed in this city yesterday in the usual way. There were services in the morning at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Saulsman preaching the sermon. The turkey dinners were the features of the afternoon celebration. The Hotel Cecille had a most elegant spread for dinner in the evening. The decorations were fine and there was music by the orchestra, giving it all a decided metropolitan appearance. Surely Mine Host Cosgrove knows how to run an up-to-date hotel all right, all right.

HOP OUTLOOK MUCH BETTER

Late Reports Indicate That Better Prices Will Prevail

It has been estimated, declares the Sacramento Bee, that 45,000 bales of hops were produced this year in the Sacramento valley. That was a fine output and growers have been in good spirits because prices have been satisfactory. There have been some very heavy sales and shipments under contracts made a year ago, but there yet remains in the valley warehouses from twenty to twenty-five thousand bales. Many of the growers who are in good financial condition, will hold onto their bales until next spring when, it is predicted, there will be a heavy demand from Europe for hops, and when prices will go soaring skyward.

Prices are now good, so the growers say. They range in price from 12½ to 18 cents per pound. The latter price is paid by the brewers for high grade hops.

A local dealer and hop merchant in discussing the situation with a Bee reporter said:

"The hop market has been and is still lifeless. There are no signs as yet of general activity on the coast. Brewers' wants seem to be well covered by the 'spot stocks' and contracts, and they are slow about coming into the market for their full requirements for the season. This had tended to weaken some growers considerably and sales have been made of medium American rivers as low as 12 cents. However, there are few holders now who will sell at that price. The market in New York state is very strong and as high as 23 cents per pound in the country has been paid for choice quality. The average price seems to be 21 to 22 cents. Quite a contrast between these prices and those in California, and the freight one-half lower than formerly. Therefore there seems no good reason why hops should be sold at this time at 12 cents.

"It is a fact that the English crop for 1906 is but 26,600,000 pounds, the smallest crop since 1882. She requires 60,000,000 pounds, and from figures taken from the Western Brewer from a very responsible hop dealer in Europe, we find in the great hop producing country of Austria this year's crop as compared with last year's is short—Austria, 32,000,000 pounds; Germany 16,000,000 pounds; Belgium 5,000,000; France 2,500,000; Russia 1,000,000; England 54,4000,00; making an entire shortage for Europe of more than 450,000 bales of 200 pounds each.

"This is an enormous decrease, and with England alone requiring more than 100,000 bales of hops, which the continent cannot furnish, being so short themselves, and as the United States will not have to exceed 300,000 bales and as the consumption in this country this year will be upwards of 260,000 bales, it is not easy to see where England will make up her shortage. It would seem that if there had not been so many low contracts made and a considerable carried over of the 1905 hops in the brewer's hands, hops today should be worth in the neighbobood of 50 cents per pound and it is my firm belief that some time between now and the next picking season hops will pass the 25 cents per pound mark.

"To press sales at this time when the dealers are busy taking in the their contracts, when the brewers are busy receiving them, would be to force the price down to a low figure not consistent with the prospects for good prices. English buyers are playing a waiting game and they may not come into this market until about the holidays. They are now buying the choicest in New York and paying good prices for them, but New York growers are now asking 25 cents or more and it is growing more difficult every day to buy at less, so the buying will come towards the Pacific Coast and the choice hops from Oregon and Washington will be purchased and then California.

The New York state hops, to a certain extent, favor the German and Belgium hops and are therefore in demand in England when they are fine. But New York will produce but 40,000 bales and many of these will be wanted by home brewers

"The crop of 1905 hops is entirely out of the first hands and most all of that year's growth has gone into consumption. It seems to be a question as to who can hold out the longest, and therefore I would say to the timid holder and to those who are not able to carry their hops until after the first of the year to sell them when a fair price is offered. On the other hand, to those who are indepenent and are able to hold out without any inconvenience, that a later market will pay them better, so I think the longer one holds out up to next season's picking the better price he will get.

"Looking into the future I can see nothing but good prices for hops of 1907 and 1908. At the beginning of the next season, say August 1, there should be no hops in the hands of the growers. They should have all gone into consumption and therefore the brewers for twelve months thereafter will have to get on with the 1907 crop, and the situation at that time will be such that all hops, no matter what the size of the crop, will be wanted.

"There is a depressed market now, but future prospects are bright."

RUMOR SAYS MILL WILL BE REBUILT

Rumor has it that the Empire Lumber company intends to proceed at once to the rebuilding of its mill recently burned and that it will be strictly a modern mill. We understand the insurance money has been paid, and that the amount, $55,000, will be available for reconstruction work. At the time of the fire negotiations were under way looking to the sale of the company's fine plant and timber lands but the fire put a stop to the transaction. The E. K. Wood Lumber company, which was to be the purchaser, made a subsequent offer of about $200,000 less than the first agreement counting the mill loss at about that figure. Pending the adjustment of the insurance the matter of rebuilding has been held in abeyance until now.

The E. K. Wood company's cruisers were in the hills nearly two months estimating the lumber standing on the holdings of the Empire company. They found something like 250,000,000 feet belonging to that company and 350,000,000 in the hands of private parties and tributary to the Gualala river water shed. The Gualala proposition is looked upon by practical lumber men as a splendid thing and the price of $555,000 not excessive when the conditions which prevail at present are duly considered.—Beacon.

BONDS FAILED BY LARGE VOTE

The election held last Saturday to bond the town for $20,000 to build a new city hall was defeated overwhelmingly by the taxpayers. The vote was 59 for bonds and 207 against. The large vote against the proposition was largely due to the fact that "Pin Head" Rhodes advocated the proposition in the "Hard Times," and wilfully misrepresented the matter as he does everythingelse. So the large vote of "No" was a rebuke to the tactics of that discredited sheet. If the proposition should be brought up at another time and presented fairly and labor and building materials were not so high the people might consider it more favorably.

Victim of Runaway

R. P. Winsby is hobbling around on crutches as the result of a runaway last Saturday. He was thrown out of the wagon and the hind wheel ran over his ankles spraining them and breaking a few bones. With the assistance of Bob Chipps, however, he manages to navigate. He thinks Bob was the cause of the runaway so Bob has to make good by driving him around.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer have moved into the Kirtley home and have gone to housekeeping.

BOLD ROBBER MAKES ESCAPE

Sentenced Man Makes A Successful Break For Liberty

William Kohn, a robber, wass entenced to fifteen years to Folsom Tuesday by Judge White. Wednesday morning Deputy Sheriff C. C. Toney started to take Kohn to prison and upon arriving at the depot early in the morning, stepped inside to buy the tickets. At this juncture Kohn, who was handcuffed, broke and run. Tony started after him and fired two shots and ran against the end of a freight car in the darkness and was stunned. The prisoner got away in the meantime, although Nightwatchman Beatty was also after him. Sheriff Gibson has sent out reward notices and the fellow will doubtless be apprehended.

Kohn is a bad egg and came here from Portland, Oregon, bringing two young boys with him whom he was schooling in crime. He promised the boys a great time, but soon they had to leave the train and walk and it did not seem so rosy. Arriving at Willits they started down the track and stole a hand car at Ridgewood and came to Calpella, where Kohn stole five bottles of beer and $6.90 from Bill Chase's saloon. From there they came on to Ukiah and lodged in the brick yard. The boys were captured next morning by Policeman Higgins and Constable Lynch south of town, and Kohn was captured by Deputy Sheriff Toney.

Kohn plead guilty to robbery and was sentenced to fifteen years by Judge White, and was being taken to Folsom by Deputy Toney when he made his escape.

Salt Pork

Ed Gibson and Dan English came limping in from Round valley this week with 400 fine porkers. The boys are jolly fellows and expect to get as high as 5¾ cents for the hogs. They claim them to be hard feed and were brouht from Salt river and are salted plenty and will bring good price as there are so many candidates demanding salt since the election. When asked further questions about the hogs they said that 82 of them were theirs but were not very communicative about the rest of them. So there you are. They may ship [illegible] the city if the defeated cadidates [illegible] not require them all.

Could Not Identify Him

Dick Anderson was tried in Judge Crockett's court last Saturday on the charge of selling liquors to minors. Four boys under 18 years of age were alleged to have purchased beer from the defendant who was tending bar for Jack Cooley at the Forks. The boys told Anderson that they were [illegible] years of age or led him to believe that they were. At the trial the boys could not positively identify Anderson as the man who let them have the beer, so the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Hopper Up a Tree

Henry Hopper, Ed Porter and D[illegible] Ohilson went over to Lakeport [illegible] Thursday to spend a few days hunting ducks. They put up at A. [illegible] Greene's Hotel Gischman and had abundance to eat and pay a deserved compliment to the manner in which Mr. Greene runs his hotel. The boys say they killed 56 ducks and [illegible] goose. They say Hopper was tr[illegible] up a tule stalk by a couple of farmers that had out trespass signs. With [illegible] however, the boys got back all [illegible] much to the surprise of their friends.

Masonic Officers Elected

At the regular meeting of [illegible] Lodge F. & A. M. last Saturday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M. [illegible] G. Case; S. W., C. M. Mannon; [illegible] W., L. G. Anker; Treasurer, [illegible] Mathews; Secretary, B. [illegible] Trustees, H. B. Smith, W. [illegible] sall and M. Hirsch.

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"Hello, Gladys! Out for a spin?"

"Yes; glad to see you."

"Just ran across your husband a block above."

"You did? How can I ever thank you enough?"—New York Press.

The Effect.

"Mathilde, throw that poor beggar a crown."

"Ah, yes, he looks very unhappy."

"Not on that account, but the Meyers are watching us from their window opposite."—Wiener Salonwitzblatt.

A house is never perfectly furnished for enjoyment unless there is a child in it riding three years old and a kitten rising six weeks.—Southey.

A Little Short of Funds.

Mr. Tyte-Phist—More money? What have you done with that dollar I gave you last week? Mrs. Tyte-Phist—That's in the savings bank, but I can't draw the interest on it till next January. I want another dollar to run the house on in the meantime.—Chicago Tribune.

His Contribution.

"What did that old miser put down when you asked him to contribute to the charitable fund?"

"His foot."—Baltimore American.

To wait and be patient soothes many a pang.—Dutch Proverb.

Golf or Croquet?

It was a twosome. The player who drove off first had bandy legs. The second in driving off did not notice that his opponent had got in front of him and the ball ran through between the opponent's legs. Turning around in anger the bandy legged one said, "Here, man, that's no golf!" "Weel," said the other, "if it's not golf it's croquet."—Scottish Referee.

An Inch or So Below.

"It's funny," began the long winded bore, "but nobody ever seems glad to see me."

"Well, and have you never found out the cause of your unpopularity?"

"No, I can't discover it."

"That's strange, because it's right under your very nose."—Philadelphia Press.

A Challenger.

"Haven't I a right to do as I like with my money?" inquired the wealthy millionaire.

"You have," answered the sardonic person, "if your lawyer is smart enough to draw up a will that can't be contested."—Washington Star.

Well Supplied.

Singleton—I suppose your wife has a lot of will power. Wedderly—Yes, but she has a lot more won't power.—Chicago News.

An angry man is again angry with himself when he returns to reason.—Publius Syrus.

Measured the Time.

An old sailor was being examined in an assault case by a cute young lawyer, who questioned his veracity regarding a matter of time.

"You had no watch, and yet you are positive that the defendant was only ten minutes absent. I doubt if you are able to estimate ten minutes of time correctly," he said.

"Try me," said the old tar.

The lawyer drew his watch from his pocket and said, "When I call out 'Now' you allow ten minutes to pass, and when it is up call out 'Time's up.'"

The old salt nodded, and the lawyer called out "Now." Slowly the time passed, and the lawyer, with watch in hand, tried to wheedle him into an admission that time was up. The sailor paid no heed and exactly at the end of the ten minutes shouted, "Time's up." The bewildered lawyer turned round confused at the court's loud laughter, and his eye lighted on the courtroom clock behind him, which had assisted the old sailor in his task.

Rossini's Laziness.

Rossini was one of the most indolent of men and in his younger days used to do most of his composing in bed. Once he had almost completed a trio, when the sheet fell out of his hand and went under the bed. He could not reach it, and, rather than get up, he wrote another. The lazy man, if he works at all, does so by spurts, and Rossini, working against time, wrote "The Barber of Seville" in thirteen days. When Donizetti was told of this he remarked, "It is very possible. He is so lazy!" The overture to the "Gazza Ladra" was written under curious circumstances. On the very day of the first performance of the opera not a note of the overture was written, and the manager, getting hold of Rossini, confined him in the upper loft of La Scala, setting four scene shifters on guard over him. These took the sheets as they were filled and threw them out of the windows to copyists beneath.

The End of Books.

What brings about the end of books? Is it fire, water, worms? As every ship launched is bound to be wrecked, every theater to be burned, the fate of the book is its reduction to ashes. What became of the Alexandrian library? Did the Saracens burn it in 640? There is this question asked: Was there any library at Alexandria containing 700,000 books? Gibbon inclines to the opinion that there was no such library. Canon Taylor insists that if there had been a library it was burned in the time of Julius Caesar. Tradition seems to indicate, however, that there was a library in the serapeum, by no means a large collection, but whether destroyed by Theophilus or Theodosius is not known. It looks as if the charge brought against the Arabs rested on no foundation. Explorations of Alexandria in 1895-96 show no traces of the serapeum. The seaport of Egypt was built on a damp foundation, and granting that there was a library, if not destroyed by fire, then the papyri might have suffered from decay due to water. Books of today taken to India, to the southern states and to the West Indies perish through mildew.

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NEWSY ITEMS FROM WILLITS

Willits, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Tom Hall presented her husband with a large ten-pound boy last Sunday. Both father and son are getting along nicely

Miss Mitto Blevins has gone east to visit her brother in St. Louis for a few months. Prof. Z. P. Millington has agreed to finish out the term for her in the local grammar school. Her friends wish her a pleasant vacation.

Arnold Stump of this city is reported to be quite sick and his relatives have been sent for.

J. W. Preston, a prominent Ukiah attorney, was here on legal business last week. We are always glad to see J. W. as he is the right kind of people.

R. C. Mahurin was injured at the Diamond D mill Friday. A piece of lath was thrown from the saw and penetrated the left cheek near the chin and came out at the ear. The lath was seven-eights by three-sixteenths and three and a half inches long. It made an ugly wound but the patient is getting along nicely.

A Farmer's Institute is scheduled for this city this week. We hope that our farmers will have time to attend.

A bouncing boy arrived at the home of Dr. Damp last week and the Doctor is stepping pretty high.

Ralph Youde killed five coons in a single tree last week and now claims the record for coon hunting in this section.

Henry Bowen has been improving some. He has put a nice cement sidewalk around his place and will add some more improvements in time.

Shady Case and Bob Shelton have gone to Sacramento where they will be engaged in teaming during the winter.

The wages of the men in the Northwestern lumber yard has been increased fifteen cents a day during the past few weeks. They certainly deserved the raise.

NORTHERN MENDOCINO

Covelo, Nov. 25.—Amos Dennis had a very bad runaway last week. He and his little granddaughter were on the wagon. A pet pig scared the team and it ran away and Amos holding onto the lines. They ran about 150 yards to Hull's creek, dragging Dennis all that distance. The team ran over the bank into the creek, broke the wagon pole and threw one of the horses without upsetting the wagon. Dennis grabbed the horse while in the water, waist deep, and held it until help came. The little ten-year old child hung onto the seat and was uninjured. Amos in addition to being almost frozen to death by the ice cold water had one rib fractured and was quite badly bruised. He will be all right in a few weeks.

Carter Rohrbough has returned from a trip to Mad river and reports the railroad surveyors working up the river and near the county line.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Liftchild are down to the county seat on a visit.

Will Grist and Frank Bowman were over from Fort Bragg last week shaking hands with old time friends.

Ed Gibson and the English boys have returned from the city where they had taken a band of fine porkers.

Oscar Cochard is remodeling his harness shop and putting on a nice front. He has moved it back on a line with the blacksmith shop. Let us have some more improvements.

H. L. Zeek has purchased the interest of his partner in the Hull creek saw mill and is now the sole proprietor.

A. E. McCoombs claims to have raised the largest pumpkin in the valley this year. It measures three feet and nine inches in length and weighs ninety pounds.

The Entertainer.

"My wife is a lecturer, and I am an entertainer," said Hobbs.

"Indeed? I knew your wife appeared in public, but I did not know that you ever did."

"Oh, I don't. I stay at home and entertain the baby."

Effect of High Living.

Goodman Gourong—Wake up, pard. Wot ye groanin' about? Tuffold Knutt (rubbing his eyes)—Gosh, but I've had a hor'ble dream! I thought I'd got a job o' work an' wuz doin' the manicurin' fur a octopus.—Chicago Tribune.

Impossible.

First Duke—Why don't you travel incognito, as I do? It's far pleasanter. Second Duke—Yes, but my wife always goes with me, and I married an American.—Pick-Me-Up.

Luck follows the hopeful; ill luck the fearful.—German Proverb.

POINT ARENA AND VICINITY

Point Arena, Nov. 25.—There are considerable improvements going on around here these days. Wm. Nissen is improving his place, Ernest Higgins is completing a nice new barn, and the minister is building a new fence around the parsonage. The town is all right and there are no vacant houses around.

Preparations are being made for the erection of the new tower and dwellings at the light house. Some twenty men are now engaged in putting up temporary structures preparatory to the work proper.

A daughter was born recently to the wife of Charles Ledford. A new daughter has also made her appearance at the home of Edward E. Cox.

W. A. Hearn, an old pioneer living south of town, has been on the sick list for some time, and is in a precarious condition.

Messrs. Stanley and Brown were down from Mendocino recently trying to improve our electric light system. Fuel will be nearer at hand in future and a continuous flow of the "juice" is anticipated.

Frank Poggie died at his home back of Gualala last week at the age of 58 years. The interment took place at Gualala.

Geo. W. Finley has resigned as principal of the public school and will take a position with the L. E. White Lumber company as an assistant civil engineer. His resignation is generally regretted as he made a good teacher. Eight of his pupils took the fall examination last week and all passed with high standings.

The Record says my letters are written in Ukiah, and cites that the official vote was not known in the Record office until the 16th, while my letter bore date of the 12th. Of course we are not to blame if the Record's news is twenty minutes late by freight. In my article I was not using the official returns for if I had I would have said the county went Republican by 700 instead of 400, also that Sanford ran 600 votes ahead of the average ticket intsead of 400. I presume that Mr. Sanford could have changed my figures if he so desired, but he let them go in as my guess work on the semi-official returns. So the attempt to deceive rests on the head of the bump of jealousy in the Record office. Sanford's lunch hour law was a great deal thicker than Hanen's because Sanford's was the first one ever introduced and Hanen's was copied from it.

MIDDLE COAST HAPPENINGS

Mendocino, Nov. 26. — Justice Murray was called to Caspar last week Thursday to hold an inquest over the body of Henry Becker who had been found dead in his cabin. The jury's verdict was that deceased came to his death from the effects of alcoholism.

A. G. Stone has returned from the metropolis where he had gone to lay in a stock of Xmas goods. He enjoyed the visit and combined pleasure with business.

S. F. Spear, the harness man, was called to Escondido last week on the account of the death of his father, who resided there.

John August has returned to Gualala and will take the position of machinist at the Del Mar mill. Mr. August was the machinist here in the mill for several months.

A new resaw has been establishde in the Fort Bragg mill which is said will increase the cutting capacity of the mill to 250,000 feet per day.

A fire occurred in Frank Valadao's store last week and but for the prompt work of the firemen quite a conflagration would have been the result. The store and contents were destroyed, but the adjoining buildings were saved. The cause of the blaze is a mystery.

Tony Salles was injured at Perkins' camp last week by a falling limb. He is in the hospital here but is not seriously injured.

W. B. Coombs and wife left Saturday for the city on business. Will has been a very busy man this year and wants a little vacation.

Atlantic Billows.

The authorities of the United States hydrographic bureau have endeavored to ascertain the size of the Atlantic waves. From careful observations they learn that in height the waves usually average about thirty feet, but in rough weather they attain from forty to forty-eight feet. In storms they are often from 500 to 600 feet long and continue to move about ten or eleven seconds, while the longest yet known measured half a mile and did not exhaust itself for twenty-three seconds.

TYROLESE CUSTOMS.

Peculiar Manner In Which Proposals of Marriage Are Made.

There is an old custom prevailing among the Tyrolese regarding proposals of marriage. The first time a young man pays a visit as avowed lover he brings with him a bottle of wine, of which he pours out a glass and presents it to the object of his desires.

If she accepts it the whole affair is settled. Very often the girl has not yet made up her mind, and then she will take refuge in excuses so as not to drink the wine and yet not refuse it point blank, for that is considered a gross insult, proving that she has been merely trifling with the affections of her lover.

She will, for instance, maintain that the wine "looks sour" or that wine disagrees with her or that she is afraid of getting tipsy or that the priest has forbidden her to take any—in fact, she makes use of any subterfuge that presents itself at that moment.

The purport of these excuses is that she has not come to a decision and that the wine offering is premature.

This strange custom, dating very far back—according to one account, it was known as early as the ninth century—is called "bringing the wine" and is synonymous with the act of proposing.

Shy lovers, loath to make sure of their case beforehand, find it a very happy institution. Not a word need be spoken, and the girl is spared the painful "No" of civilization.

If any of the wine is spilled or the glass or bottle broken it is considered a most unhappy omen—in fact, there is a peasant's saying for an unhappy marriage, "They have spilled the wine between them."

SACRED CROCODILES.

The Famous Shrine and the "Labyrinth" in Egypt.

The crocodile, one of the most sacred animals of the east, has given its name to several ancient sites. Of the various cities of crocodiles the names of which have been handed down to us by Herodotus, Pliny and Strabo perhaps the most striking was the "Crocodilopolis" of the ancient Egyptian province of Fayum, which, according to tradition, was built by that pharaoh who "made the lives of the children of Israel bitter with hard service." This province lies within an almost complete circle of hills—a little oasis in the midst of the desert, where roses and grapes mingle with figs and olives and luxuriant palm trees grow almost into forests. Its capital is Medinet, and a little to the north of the city are a number of irregularly shaped mounds. Beneath these are the ruins of the pharaoh built "Crocodilopolis," the "City of Crocodiles," later called Arsinoe and the shrine of the sacred crocodile of the neighboring Lake Moeris, which was then 450 miles in circumference. This lake held the sacred crocodiles, and as each died in turn it was buried in one of the 1,500 underground sepulchers of the world famed "labyrinth" at hand, side by side with the embalmed bodies of successive pharaohs.

Holy Saturday in Naples.

Naples celebrates in a curious manner Lent and the end of Passion week. Ropes are stretched from house to house across the streets in the ancient districts on the day of the carnival, and dolls made of rags, wearing the traditional Neapolitan costume and carrying a distaff and bobbin, are suspended from these ropes. At the feet of the spinner is attached an orange containing seven feathers, corresponding to the seven weeks of Lent. Each week one feather is plucked, so that only one remains at Holy Saturday. Then, as soon as the cannon of Fort St. Elmo and the church bells announce the noon hour and the resurrection of Christ, firecrackers, which have been tied in long strings to the orange at the dolls' feet are lighted, and the Quaresima figure explodes amid the cries of the crowd, wherein pious formulas and profane phrases alternate.

London's Most Ancient Court.

The ancient court of hustings is of Saxon origin, and the name is derived from hus, a house, and thing, a matter of cause—that is, a house or hall of causes. Courts of the kind were established in all the great cities, and, as regards London, it is the supreme as well as the most ancient court and is the court of appeal from the sheriffs court. In the earliest times it was held weekly, but it is now summoned only as occasion requires.

Golf.

A writer in an English paper has this to say regarding the game of golf. "Golf is a great game, but shiver me niblicks if I think it comes up to tiddledywinks. It is played with a couple of farms, a river or so, two or three sand hills, a number of implements resembling dentist's tools, a strange language much like Hindoostanee, any old clothes and a large assortment of oaths."

Two Looks.

He climbed down from the pay car, with his month's wages still in his hand.

"Sure, ye must be feelin' rich, Pat, with all ye have there," said a bystander.

"And what does this signify to me?" answered Pat. "Just two looks, wan whin I get it and wan whin I give it to the ould woman."—Life.

Just as Well.

Singleton—No man can tell just what a woman will do next. Wedderly—And it's just as well he can't. Otherwise she'd be sure to do something altogether different.—Chicago News.

He that runs out by extravagance must retrieve by parsimony.—From the Dutch.

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THE ARAB.

An Artist In Manners Is This Son of the Orient.

In all matters of sentiment the Arab's instinct is sure. If you can appeal to him on any ground of hospitality or generosity, says the author of "In the Desert," you have a hold on him.

It used to be the boast of Arab poetry in its best days that it "never praised a man except for what was in him," and the habit of judging directly and without regard to surroundings has always been an instinct of the race. All those evidences of worldly prosperity and success which turn the heart of the Anglo-Saxon to water leave the Arab unmoved.

The Arab is an artist in manners. I remember a certain sheik, who was once my traveling companion on the Upper Nile, a tall, lean, keen faced man, of a complexion almost black, with a glitter on it like the sun polish on desert stones, who walked among the fellahs on the crowded deck like a chief among his slaves.

With him I shared the same narrow corner of the deck. He was strict in his religious observances and at the appointed hours would spread his mat on the deck, turn in the supposed direction of Mecca and then kneel and rise and kneel again, bowing with his forehead to the ground in the imposing attitudes of Moslem prayer.

Quick at detecting the least sign of consideration or respect, if we stopped talking or moved to make room, he would treasure up the courtesy and when his prayers were over turn and acknowledge it with a grave gesture and a smile that seemed no conventional grimace, but expressed the intention of a deliberate friendliness.

PALISADES FORMATION.

Allied In Time and Type to Mount Holyoke and Cape Blomidon.

The complete height of the cliff was much higher, originally, for the glacier that buried North America down to this latitude eroded billions of tons which went to the upbuilding of Long Island, trap bowlders being common in the soil of Brooklyn, and I have found on the top of the Palisades opposite Spuyten Duyvil glacial groovings and polishings that have survived the presumptive 15,000 years since the glacier melted. The outpour of this mass from a volcano whose crater we cannot so much as guess in this day was tremendous, and it cut the Hudson and Hackensack valleys asunder and pushed the harbor several miles to the southward, while related activities thrust above the surface, either as downpours or uppours, the thousand miles of basaltic hills that chain the Carolinas to the Bay of Fundy, so that our Palisades are allied in form and time to Mount Holyoke and Cape Blomidon.

To the mineralogist our Palisades do not yield as much of interest as we find in the rotting trap of Paterson, a few miles away, from which have been taken the largest prehnites in the world, sea green and wonderful; royal amethysts, balls of silky pectolite and quartz pseudomorphs that copy them, but we find in these cliffs occasional duplicates of the columns that make the Giant's causeway and Fingal's cave—geometric shapes of three, four, five, six and more sides, not a result of crystallization, as was once imagined for trap is a rock, not a mineral, but of lateral shrinking when it has cooled.—Charles M. Skinner in Century.

No Pure Gold In Use.

"Gold when refined from all impurities," said a jeweler, "and alloys of inferior metals is denominated pure. This means gold of twenty-four carats, and this is the standard recognized by the mint master and dealers in gold. As a matter of fact, however, there is no gold so pure. Gold of twenty-two carats is about as pure as it can be got. It has two parts of silver or one part of silver and one part of copper. The copper darkens the color of gold, while silver lightens it in color. Twenty-three carat gold is occasionally seen, which means a half carat of silver and of copper. Ordinarily eighteen carat gold is the best gold than can be had. Certainly it is the best for jewelry, for pure gold, as it is called, is too soft and will wear away much faster than the owners of it desire.

Stoves.

Stoves which concealed the fire were in use in Greek and Roman households. The ancients also employed open tubes of metal or earthenware and, in addition, heated their rooms with charcoal braziers. Grates for the burning of coal were employed two centuries ago in Great Britain. Many thousands of patents have been taken out upon stoves and ranges since Franklin and Count Rumford pointed out the waste of fuel and of heat involved in open fireplaces.

Tickling Human Vanity.

Few people realize how profitable the trade of tickling human vanity is and how many different forms it employs. There are obscure newspapers and nominal magazines that live by it and provide good incomes for their editors. It is quite common to find upon center tables luxuriously bound and printed volumes whose contents consist entirely of fulsome puffs. Each profession, trade, avocation and association has its library of memorabilia of persons of the kind who, in Lowell's phrase, were created to fill up the world. The writer remembers seeing in the "best room" of a remote farmhouse a morocco bound, gild edged volume upon the notabilities of the country, which contained a biography and engraved portrait of rusticus horribilis himself. The original volunteered the information that his niche in the local pantheon had cost him a sum, which, on later conversation, was disclosed to be larger than a year's interest on the mortgage encumbering the farm.—Wilbur Larremore in Atlantic.

Subjective Drowning.

The dentist's chair was tipped so far back that escape for the village seamstress, a lady of remarkable conversational ability, was impossible. Wads of absorbent cotton were tucked beneath her tongue, some patent appliance held her jaws apart, and all the lower half of her countenance except one back tooth was concealed under a decidedly damp rubber dam. The patient's mouth was full of water, speech was impossible, and the poor, naturally talkative lady was suffering agonies of discomfort.

The engrossed dentist paid no heed to her squirmings or to the appeal in her eyes. Fortunately, however, the patient's hands were free. Groping in the reticule that hung from her belt, she brought forth paper and pencil and wrote:

"Help! Help! I'm drowning."—Youth's Companion.

A Poet's Curious Compliment.

It was the habit of Richard Henry Stoddard, the poet, to always speak well of every one. No matter how bad the character of a person, the good gray poet invariably found some trait to praise. One day in his office on Park row some friend entered and asked him whether he knew so and so and, if so, what was the man's reputation. It happened that the man had a shady reputation and was well known as a "gold brick" operator. The aged poet lighted his pipe and answered:

"Yes, I know him. He is the most energetic, progressive, irrepressible, good natured, artistic kind of an unmitigated rascal that I ever met."—Leslie's Weekly.

Cold Storage In Irish Bogs.

For long it puzzled me to know what the poachers did with the birds they shot in July. There is no cold storage in the north of Ireland, but they have discovered an excellent substitute. The birds are buried four or five feet deep in dry peat, and, I am told, come out perfectly fresh at the end of two or three weeks. When one remembers the bog butter dug out of the peat bogs in a comparatively fresh state after being buried for probably 200 or 300 years, it is not difficult to believe that grouse might keep, under the same circumstances, for two or three weeks.—Letter in Country Life.

The Tact Market.

Chancellor James R. Day was once advising a young undergraduate of Syracuse university to cultivate tact. "But, alas," he said, "I fear that advice on such a subject must always be wasted. On tact the last word was spoken by Barbey d'Aureville when he said:

"'If tact could be bought, only those already possessed of it would want to buy it.'"

Making New Rubber Plants.

From a rubber plant which is growing in a living room, the best way to get plants is by scoring the bark of the limb where you want the roots to grow and covering the injury with sphagnum moss, which must always be kept damp. Roots will soon permeate the moss, when the limb should be cut off and potted.—Garden Magazine.

Kept Her Word.

"This," said the school friend who had not seen her for a year, "this is the girl who vowed to me that she never would belong to any man, eh?"

"I don't," said she who had been married the matter of some few months or so. "He belongs to me."

Women Writers.

We know a number of women writers, and many of them are very good looking—much better looking, at any rate, than men writers, whose appearance is very seldom as attractive as their works.—Academy.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of John I. Cunningham, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator and administratrix of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator and administratrix at the office of their attorneys, Thomas, Pemberton & Thomas, at Ukiah, Cal., which is the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated October 20th, 1906.

ELLA CUNNINGHAM,
Administratrix,
E. L. CUNNINGHAM,
Administrator of the estate of John I. Cunningham, deceased.

Thomas, Pemberton & Thomas, Attorneys for Estate.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

SHERIFF'S SALE

SAN FRANCISCO BREWERS LIMITED, A Corporation, VS. W. F. ANGER AND THE BANK OF WILLITS, A Corporation.

ORDER OF SALE AND DECREE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE.

Under and by virture of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California, on the 18th day of October, A. D., 1906, in the above-entitled action, wherein The San Francisco Brewers, Limited, a corporation, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against W. F. Anger and the Bank of Willits, a corporation, defendants, on the 16th day of October, A. D., 1906, for the sum of eight hundred and ninety dollars, in United States Gold Coin, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, and taxes paid, which said decree was, on the —— day of ————, A. D., 1906, recorded in Judgment Book No. 8, of said Court, at page —, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Mendocino, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit;

Commencing at the northeast corner of lot No. 9, in block No. 3, thence running west fifty feet, thence southerly and parallel with Oak street ninety feet, thence east fifty feet to the east line of said lot No. 9, thence north ninety feet to the point of beginning, being a portion of lot No. 9, in block No. 3, in the Town of Willitsville, as per the official map thereof on file in the Recorder's office of Mendocino County, State of California.

Public notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D., 1906, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Mendocino, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated Ukiah, October 22nd, 1906.

D. M. GIBSON, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Superior Court, Mendocino County, California.

Estate of Augusta M. Severance, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Walter B. Severance, administrator of the estate of Augusta M. Severance, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the offices of McNab & Hirsch, his attorneys, in Ukiah City, Mendocino County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated September 26, 1906.

WALTER B. SEVERANCE,
Administrator of the Estate of Augusta M. Severance, deceased.

McNab & Hirsch, Attorneys for Administrator.

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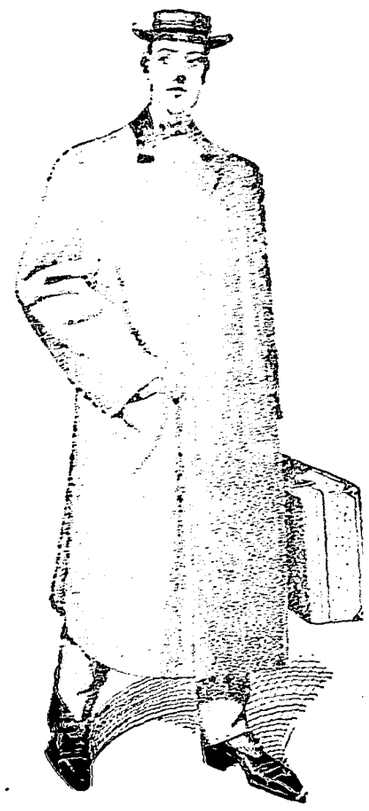

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SHORT ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

Personal Jottings and Newsy Notes of Town and County

Hot tamales at Patten's. 1m

Dill pickles at Lucas Bros.

Sam Rice, the surveyor, was in town a few days this week.

P. Lancaster was down from Willits last Tuesday on business.

For Sale—20 head of young cattle. Inquire of R. P. Winsby, Calpella, Cal. tf

George Hood and P. Bargagiolotta were up from Pieta the first of the week.

D. L. Albert, of Hardy creek, was a guest at the Cecille one day this week.

Found—Stray pointer dog. Owner can have same by proving property. Apply to J. Aheru.

H. B. Muir was at the Cecille one day this week, having been called to this city on business.

Joseph Ramus and Miss Belle Salvador, of Mendocino, were married in that city last Friday.

Leslie Hoag and A. N. Rawles, two Anderson valley farmers, were in the burg for a few hours this week.

H. B. Hickey and Miles Standish, the Albion lumber merchants, were guests at the Cecille last Monday.

For Sale—Long established millinery business in Cloverdale Must sell on account of ill health. Address, Millinery, Cloverdale, Cal.

George A. Knight passed through town this week on his way from his mountain ranch to San Francisco.

Mrs. A. J. Fairbanks, of Willits, was a guest at the Hotel Cecille one day during the first part of the week.

Imported Swiss cheese at Lucas Bros.

John Higgins was up from Largo last Monday and stood in the bread line with the rest of us to pay his taxes.

Edan Holland cheese at Lucas Bros. 75 cents.

Quite a number of the young population in town have been down with the measles during the past two weeks.

Reese Clow, of Philo, and D. L. Ball and wife, of Albion, were in town this week on important business matters.

W. B. Coombs and wife passed through town this week on a visit to San Francisco and other bay points of interest.

Hill's high grade coffee at Lucas Bros.

Bob Redwine came down from Covelo last week with a bad one whom he chucked into jail on the orders of Judge Cummins.

Prof. J. E. Williams, of Pennsylvania, is filling the position in the high school made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Bentley.

Try Patten's hot chicken tamales, made by W. A. Goodrich, an experienced tamale maker. 1m

Rev. Dr. Abbott, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. He is said to be a very eloquent preacher and all are cordially invited to attend the services.

Archie McClure and family leave the first of the year for Arcata where Archie has bought an interest in a good hardware business. While we are sorry to see these people leave town, still we are glad to hear of Mr. McClure's good fortune.

Plain sewing of all kinds. Children's clothes a specialty. Miss Terry, 209 South Thompson St. 3t.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Elledge and Jesse Porterfield has been announced to take place on the evening of December 23. The marriage of this popular young couple is looked forward to with a great deal of interest by their many friends.

Fancy Burbank potatoes at Lucas Bros,, $1.60 per 100 pounds.

Clarence Harrison, an employee of the shingle mill at Greenwood met with a painful accident last Friday while working around the shingle saw. His right hand came in contact with the saw losing the index finger and badly cutting two other fingers.

C. Hofman has just received a very nice assortment of fancy holiday dishes. Call in and see them. 4t

Al Stahl was in town this week representing C. C. Donovan and succeeded in buying quite a quantity of hops at 12½ cents. He got the following lots: Indians, 63 bales; Tom Cox, 198; Crawford Bros., 190; Arnold Ford, 176; E. M. Nuckolls, 88. The market seems to be dull with little prospect of an advance until after the holidays.

Try a sack of Blue Ribbon Burbanks. They are the sweetest potatoes ever brought to town. At C. Hofman's. 4t

M. H. Iversen closed his school at Mendocino this week and came over to the county seat where he will put in the winter studying law. Mr. Iversen is one of the youngest school principals in the state and is making a splendid record. All his eighth grade pupils, twenty-two in number, tried the fall examinations and all were successful. We predict for him a brilliant career in the law.

A lady, experienced teacher and university graduate wishes position as private tutor. Teaches any high or German school branch. Terms very reasonable. Address E. H., Ukiah, Cal. Box 556 2t

Wanted—Gentleman or lady with good reference to travel by rail or with a rig for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1,720 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Ukiah, Cal.

Wanted—Traveler for established house. $12 per week. Expenses advanced. References. Address with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Ukiah, Cal

John Patten has added an improvement to his popular refreshment parlors near the postoffice by installing a hot soda apparatus and is now prepared to serve hot chocolate, coffee, bouillon, etc. 1t

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician of San Francisco, will be in Ukiah at the Hotel Cecille on November 9th and 10th. tf

The name tells the story; everybody knows it; everybody likes it—I. W. Harper whiskey. Sold by all dealers.

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TO TAKE OVER LOCAL RAILROAD

A San Francisco dispatch of November 26th had the following to say relative to the extension of the railroad:

The important deal that involves the taking over of the California Northwestern railway and the San Francisco North Pacific railway by the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe was completed Friday, when articles of incorporation of the Northwestern Pacific railway were taken out in this city. It is the purpose of the two big roads to immediately complete the connecting link between Willits and Camp 5, that will enable passengers to travel direct by rail from this city to Eureka.

The Northwestern Pacific railway is incorporated for $1,000,000. Of this amount E. E. Calvin, general manager of the Southern Pacific, and Capt. A. H. Payson, assistant to the president of the Santa Fe each have $480,000, while Wm. F. Herrin, chief counsel for the Southern Pacific, and E. S. Pillsbury, attorney for the Santa Fe, each have $1000, and I. W. Hellman, Jr., a like block of stock.

The two big railroads have been planning a move that was taken for a long time. It has been the scheme of both Harriman and Ripley to take over the two smaller roads, incorporate them under a new name and build the connecting link between Willits and Camp 5, the present terminus of the San Francisco Northwestern.

Ye Olde-Tyme Evening

Ye Wimmen Folkes of ye Baptist Meeting House will be pleased to weclome ye Town Folkes at York & Cleland's hall, Friday evening, December 7, where ye fire will be burning.

Ye first part consisteth of music & merrie makeing. Undue levetie & sparking will be mentioned from ye pulpit on ye coming Sunday.

Menne and wimmen are asked to dress in comely attire as ye wimmen in charge offer prizes.

Here endeth ye firste parte when ye guests may bee seated to witness ye maydens in stately marche, wearing aprons from ye many states lately absolved from Great Britain.

Ye maydens have been instructed by Mistress Carothers.

A Lyste of Songs to bee fiddled & sung while ye aprons are to be solde by Mister McNab are:

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Among ye wimmen to receive ye may be seen Mistress Washington, Mistress Greene, Ladye Fairfax, Mistress Jerome Bonaparte, Mistress Robert Morris, Mistress Dolly Madison, Miss Nellie Schuyler, Miss Virginia Carvel, Miss Janice Meridith & Dorothy Manners.

N. B. At ye tables will be found warm and Cold drinks to quench ye thirst.

N. B. Ye younge mene who wish to see ye maydens home will have an Opportunity to ask them while takeing refreshments.

N.B. Ye Wimmen Folkes will please remove ye bonnets that those behind may see ye Maydens singers.

Admission one dime.

Said a well known business man to us the other day: "It would not hurt you to occasionally mention our business in the paper. It would help to fill up, you know." Yes, we might do it. We haven't the least idea on earth that it would hurt us, and it would, as he suggests, help to fill up. We might do all this, but at the same time, thank the Lord, we do not have to do it unless we feel like it. It would not hurt him neither, to come around and say, "give me a column or a half column of space for an advertisement, and here is the money for it." By doing this he would become a deserter to that grand army of dead beats who expect the newspapers to continually note the improvements they make, by giving them free puffs, and for which they never pay a cent. It is high time for all classes to learn that a newspaper is a business enterprise, the same as a dry goods store or a grocery—run for a living for its owner.—Advocate.

No Kick Coming.

Mrs. Jones—Do you appreciate what that is you are eating? Tramp (with his mouth full)—No'm! Mrs. Jones—Well, that is angel cake with wine jelly and whipped cream. Tramp—Oh, well, anything tastes good when a feller's hungry, mum!—New York Press.

How He Knew It.

Fair Passenger—They say you can't fool a street car conductor with a plugged nickel, but I worked one off on him a few minutes ago. The Other Passenger—I know it, madam. He gave it to me in change just now.—Chicago Tribune.

A Narrow Escape.

The company had assembled in the church, but the bridegroom was nowhere to be found. Finally a messenger announced that the young man had been run over and killed while on his way to the church.

"And just think," she said a month afterward to a friend, "what a narrow escape I had from becoming a widow!"

A Trick of Memory.

Why have we memory sufficient to retain the minutest circumstances that have happened to us and yet not enough to remember how often we have related them to the same person? —La Rochefoucauld.

A Wonder.

"Crime worked a miracle with that dumb convict."

"How so?"

"He was sent here for uttering forged notes."—Baltimore American.

Common sense is the average sensibility and intelligence of men undisturbed by individual peculiarities.—W R. Alger.

The Philosopher's Sport.

A balloon trip gives one a sense of utter and complete stillness and also a beautifully serene feeling of aloofness from men and tiresome matters, a contempt for the puniness of earth and an unbounded sense of sociability and camaraderie with those with whom one is basketed aloft in those few square feet of wicker. It is a philosopher's joy, ballooning, the sport of the scientific, and the idea that it provides a new thrill or curdles the blood of jaded and sinful butterflies may be good enough for the halfpenny press, but not for the wiseacres of the Aero club.—Bystander.

Order to Show Cause

In the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of T. J. Lamb, Deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be granted.

It appearing to this court by the verified petition this day presented and filed by E. T. Lamb, the administrator of the estate of T. J. Lamb, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts of said decedent, and expenses and charges of administration, and also that it is to the advantage and best interest of the said estate and all those interested therein that certain real property belonging to said estate be sold.

It is therefore ordered by this court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said superior court on Monday, the 31st day of December, A. D., 1906, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day at the court room of said court at at the court house in the town of Ukiah City, County of Mendocino, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Dispatch-Democrat, a weekly newspaper printed and published in the said Mendocino County.

J. Q. WHITE,
Judge of said Superior Court.
Dated November 20th, 1906.

Sheriff's Sale

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Isaac Johnson, plaintiff, vs. Adolph Holkunen and Peata Holkunen, his wife, defendants.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, of the State of California, wherein Isaac Johnson is plaintiff, and Adolph Holkunen and Peata Holkunen, his wife, are defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 14th day of September, A.D., 1906 for the sum of forty-six and ninety-five one-hundredths dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of said defendants, Adolph Holkunen and Peata Holkunen, his wife, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

South half of northwest quarter, northwest quarter of northwest quarter, northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 22, township 16, north of range 15 west, M. D. M., in Mendocino County, California.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 29th DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1906, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

of said day, in front of the court house door of the County of Mendocino, at Ukiah, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim, and interest of said defendants, Adolph Holkunen and Peata Holkunen, his wife, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

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Tennyson's Astronomy.

In Tennyson's "Palace of Art" occur the lines:

She saw the snowy poles and moons of Mars,
That mystic field of drifted light
In mid Orion, and the married stars.

This at first looks like a literary parallel to Swift's well known fortuitous forecast of the discovery of the Martian satellites, and J. S. Stevenson, writing from Blairavon, Norwood, Ceylon, points out that Professor H. H. Turner quotes it in "Modern Astronomy" as having been written in 1835. This, however, appears not to have been the case, for Mr. Stevenson on reference to the biography of the late poet laureate by the present Lord Tennyson has found the note: "The 'Moons of Mars' is the only modern reading here. All the rest are more than half a century old." Scientific discovery was thus not anticipated by Tennyson in the mention of Martian satellites.—Nature.

In Good Season.

In a place in New Jersey the town officers had just put some fire extinguishers in their big buildings. One day one of the buildings caught fire, says the Philadelphia Ledger, and the extinguishers failed to do their work.

A few days later at the town meeting some citizens tried to learn the reason.

After they had freely discussed the subject one of them said, "Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the fire extinguishers be examined ten days before every fire."

Napoleon's Tomb.

The windows in the Chapel of the Invalides in Paris, where the great Napoleon lies buried, are of a singularly translucent amber glass. When the sun shines full upon them the rays are transmuted into gold, and they fall like a ladder of light upon the bronze sarcophagus of the conqueror until he seems glorified from the skies.

The Purse.

The invention of the purse was doubtless contemporaneous with that of money. The purse is mentioned in Old Testament history as a part of a traveler's outfit. When the disciples, spoken of in the gospels, were sent forth to preach they were commanded to take neither gold nor silver nor brass in their purses.

Popular.

"He's a popular poet."

"Dear me! Why, I thought he hadn't written anything for years!"

"He hasn't; that's why he's so popular."

Far Enough.

One day when William M. Evarts, secretary of state under President Hayes, was a college student he was called on to read Virgil in class.

He started out bravely, "Three times I strove to cast my arms around her neck, and—and"—adding lamely—"that's as far as I got, professor."

"Well, Mr. Evarts," said the professor, "I think that was quite far enough."

REVELED IN PERFUMES.

The Ancients Indulged In Them to an Extravagant Degree.

The use of perfume was indulged in to such an extravagant degree by the ancients that some of the more ascetic men had good reason to denounce it. Solon issued an edict prohibiting its sale in Athens. Julius Caesar and Lucinus, who were Roman consuls in 565, published a law forbidding the sale of exotics in that city, and by the laws of Lycurgus perfumers were expelled from Sparta as being wasters of oil and encouragers of sensuousness. Clearchus wrote against the excessive use of unguents, and Socrates declaimed against them in strong terms, preferring, he said, "the smell of healthy toil and the perfume of a good and manly life." It was customary at festivals to pass round to the guests perfumes served in alabaster boxes and vessels of gold. At one of these feasts Cynulcus, who loved to deride the youth for the use of perfumes, was made a butt for their ridicule. Some mischievous youth anointed the cynic with much ointment, pouring it lavishly over his head and face. When he awoke he exclaimed in an angry voice: "What is this? Oh, Hercules, will not some one come with a sponge and wipe my face, which is thus polluted with a lot of dirt?"

At the Syrian banquets it was usual for the slaves to come in with bladders full of Babylonian perfumes and bedew the garlands and walls and hangings and fill the halls with delicious fragrance. In some of the more modern feasts statues and ornaments were provided with jets which threw out diluted essences and attars.—London Society.

TABLE NAPKINS.

They Came Into General Use In the Fifteenth Century.

Curiously enough, that article, now considered almost indispensable, the table napkin, was first used only by children and was only adopted by elder members of the family about the middle of the fifteenth century. In etiquette books of an earlier date than this among other sage pieces of advice for children are instructions about wiping their fingers and lips with their napkins.

It seems that the tablecloth was long enough to reach the floor and served the grown people in place of napkins. When they did begin to use napkins they placed them first on the shoulder, then on the left arm and finally tied them about the neck. A French writer who evidently was conservative and did not welcome the napkin kindly records with scorn:

"The napkin is placed under the chin and fastened in the back, as if one were going to be shaved. A person told me that he wore his that way that he might not soil his beautiful frills."

It was a difficult matter to tie the two corners in the back, and it is said that thence originated our expression for straitened circumstances, "Hard to make both ends meet." This custom led to the habit of table waiters carrying a napkin on the left arm.

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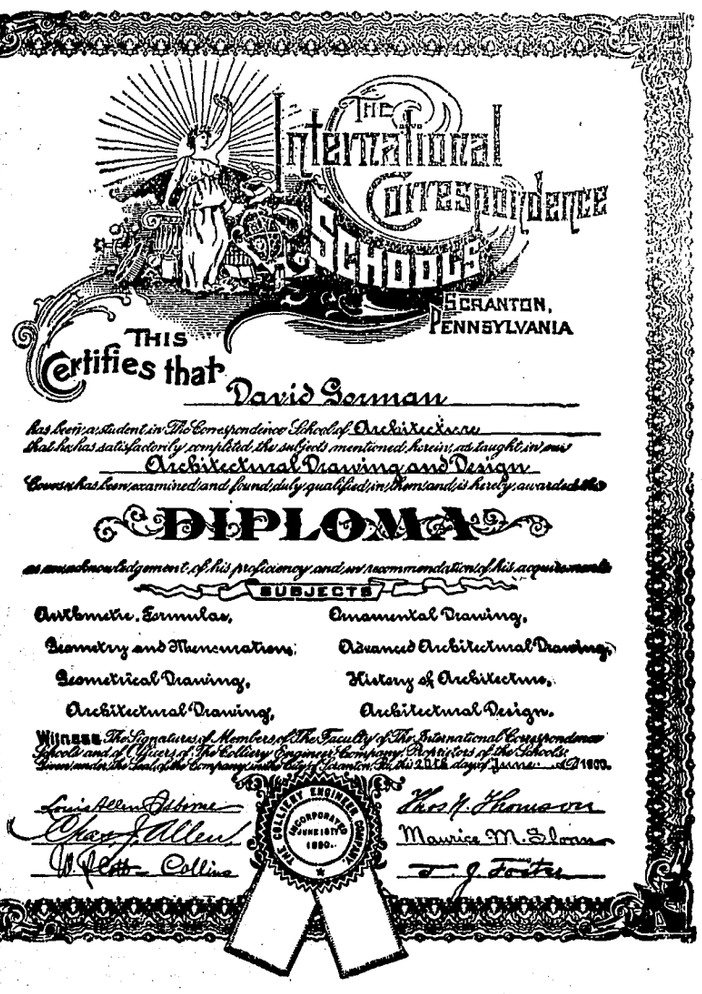

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, State of California, made and entered in its minutes on the 2nd day of October, 1906, sealed bids will be received by the clerk of said board up to 2 o'clock p. m., November 13, 1906, for the building of a road in the First road district, from the Con Creek school house to the Peachland schoolhouse, according to the survey of the viewers and the plans and specifications on file in the clerk's office.

Evelopes con bids must be indorsed "Bids For Building Peachland Road," and add ssed and delivered to the undersigned county clerk.

The said board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. L. GIBSON,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Mendocino County, California.

Attest: Hale McCowen, County Clerk and Ex-officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, State of California.
By C. H. Kent, Deputy Clerk.

Our Voices Deepen.

The primitive inhabitants of Europe were all tenors; their descendants of the present time are baritones, and future generations will have semibass voices. The voice has a tendency to deepen with age. The tenor of twenty becomes the baritone of twenty-eight and the bass of thirty-six. The inferior races have higher pitched voices than the more cultured. The negro has a higher voice than the white man. Among white races, the fair complexioned man has a higher voice than his darker skinner brother. The former is usually a baritone or a tenor, the latter a contralto or bass. It is asserted that tenors are usually of slender build, whereas basses are stout, but there are too many exceptions to such a rule for it to be reliable. The same remark applies to the statement that thoughtful men have deep toned voices and vice versa. The tones of a voice are perceptibly higher before than after a meal, for which reason tenors are generally careful not to sing too soon after dinner.—Pearson's Weekly.

Henry Clay's Popularity.

The greatest popular idol in a political sense the country has ever known was Henry Clay. Only one other American statesman ever possessed the quality called personal magnetism to the same extent that he did, and no other ever had a more enthusiastic personal following. He was an aspirant for president from 1824 to 1848, but never reached the goal. He received 37 electoral votes in 1824, 49 in 1832 and 105 in 1844, but never enough to elect him. Clay was elected speaker of the house of representatives on the first day of his term in that body and was five times re-elected. He was twice elected United States senator, once unanimously by the Kentucky legislature, and held several other high offices. If there was ever a popular idol in the politics of this country, it was Henry Clay, but he could not be elected president.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Old Plane Tree of Cos.

In the island of Cos, in the Ægian sea, there stands, jealously guarded, a huge plane tree measuring nearly eighteen yards in circumference. It is surrounded by a podium, or raised platform breast high, doubtless built to support the trunk of the tree after it had become hollow and weak from age. The lower branches are still well preserved and have been shored up by pieces of antique columns, over the upper ends of which the branches have grown like caps in consequence of the pressure of their own weight. Close by the tree is a solid marble seat, which is said to be the chair of Hippocrates, the father of medicine, and it is supposed that he taught the art of healing from that seat. He was born at Cos 460 B. C. This gives a clew to the age of the celebrated plane tree, which must be considerably more than 2,000 years old.

This Peculiar World.

This is a peculiar world, says an exchange. One is struggling for justice and another is fleeing from it. One man is saving to build a house and another is trying to sell his for less than cost to get rid of it. One man is spending all the money he can make in taking a girl to the theater and sending her flowers, with the hope of making her his wife, while his neighbor is spending what gold he has in getting a divorce. One man escapes all the diseases that flesh is heir to and gets killed on a railroad. Another escapes with a scratch and dies with the whooping cough. One man stands off his creditors and goes traveling while another pays his debts and stays at home.

Consoling.

A New England congressman once went to Franklin Pierce demanding an office for a constituent. Pierce sent him to James Guthrie, secretary of the treasury. By and by the congressman returned to the president in great dudgeon.

"What did Guthrie say to you about appointing your friend?" inquired the president. "He said he would be hanged if he would."

"Did Guthrie talk that way to you?"

"He did."

"Well, that's the way he talks to me too," was Pierce's consoling reply.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Jeremiah Sullivan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator, with the will annexed of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence at Ukiah, Cal., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated October 2, 1906.

PATRICK CONNOLLY,
Administrator with the will annexed.

Thomas, Pemberton & Thomas, Attorneys for Estate.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of W. H. Hogshead, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John S. Hogshead, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his office at the southeast corner of Oak and Standley streets, Ukiah, Mendocino county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Mendocino, state of California.

JOHN S. HOGSHEAD,
Administrator of the Estate of W. H. Hogshead, Deceased.

Dated at Ukiah September 17, 1906.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of W. H. Hodghead, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, John S. Hodghead, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office at the southeast corner of Oak and Standley streets, Ukiah, Mendocino county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Mendocino, state of California.

JOHN S. HODGHEAD,
Administrator of the Estate of W. H. Hodghead, Deceased.

Dated at Ukiah, Nov. 15, 1906.

Sheriff's Sale

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Isaac Johnson, plaintiff, vs. Adolph Holkunen and Peata Holkunen, his wife, defendants.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Mendocino, of the State of California, wherein Isaac Johnson is plaintiff, and Adolph Holkunen and Peata Holkunen, his wife, are defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 14th day of September, A.D., 1906 for the sum of forty-six and ninety-five one-hundredths dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of said defendants, Adolph Holkunen and Peata Holkunen, his wife, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

South half of northwest quarter, northwest quarter of northwest quarter, northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 22, township 16, north of range 15 west, M. D. M., in Mendocino County, California.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 22nd DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1906, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

of said day, in front of the court house door of the County of Mendocino, at Ukiah, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim, and interest of said defendants, Adolph Holkunen and Peata Holkunen, his wife, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated Ukiah, this 21st day of November, 1906.

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Election Peculiarities

A study of the returns from the recent election yields interesting results. They make it apparent that the managers of neither party knew where they were at. For instance, Chairman Spellacy claimed 1500 plurality for Bell in Sacramento, while Chairman Stone would only admit 500. Bell's plurality was 3698—more than double the claim of Spellacy. The Democrats claimed from 6000 to 8000 plurality for Bell in San Francisco, while the Republicans conceded from to 2000 to 3000. The city went for Gillett by over 1200. The returns from Los Angeles show that the political managers on both sides were at sea regarding the outcome.

Bell carried thirty-three counties and Gillett twenty-four. Langdon had nearly 1000 plurality over Bell in Alameda, but in all the other counties he ran third. Only in San Francisco did he save his distance. In some counties he received only a handful of votes.

It is rather strange, but nevertheless the fact, that the bulk of the Union Labor vote in San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Los Angeles went to Langdon; otherwise his vote would have been very small. Bell appears to have been abandoned by the very union labor leaders who clamored for his nomination in Sacramento. The lack of consistency, cohesion and loyalty to their nominations displayed by the union labor men is likely to operate against them in future, declares the Oakland Tribune.

Oddly enough Bell carried Plumas, a Republican county, and the home of Attorney-General Webb, by twenty votes. The Democrats conceded Gillett a pluratity of fifty in the county. Santa Cruz, also Republican, and the home of Warren R. Porter, gave Bell a plurality of 64. Fresno, the home of Treasurer-elect Williams, went for Bell by over 600.

Congressman-elect Engelbright's home county, Nevada, gave Bell over 600 plurality, and Placer, the home of Jacob H. Neff, gave him over 400. Both Republicans and Democrats were badly fooled by the vote of Contra Costa county.

Elections are usually prolific in surprises, but many of the surprises of the one we have just passed through are rather out of the ordinary. One thing the poll figures demonstrate conclusively and that is the purely guess character of ante election forecasts made by political managers.—Santa Rosa Republican.

Democratic Gains

Now that the smoke of the last political campaign has cleared away and the final results have been announced, the showing made by the Democratic party is particularly satisfactory to the followers of that political faith. The Democrats have made great gains in congresmen but not enough to be in control of the House of Representatives. In New York the result was more than satisfactory. Besides gaining one congressman the state ticket was elected with the exception of governor. If a man had been nominated for that office who was a Democrat and who would have been respected by the members of that party, the result would undoubtedly have been a clean sweep for the Democrats.

In Iowa the Democrats have gained two congressmen. The Republican state ticket was elected by a narrow margin. In Indiana the Democrats also ganied two congressmen. North Dakota elects a Democratic governor instead of a Republican as at first reported. In Illinois the Republicans lost four congressmen and there will be five Democrats in the next delegation. In Pennsylvania the Democrats gain five congressmen and cut the majority of the Republicans on the state ticket. In Wisconsin the chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee was defeated and the Democrats gained one congressman. In New Jersey the Democrats made big gains in the legislature, and will control one branch. In Ohio the result is close but the Democrats have made gains in congressmen. Missouri is again in the Democratic column and has elected twelve Democrats and four Republicans to congress.

Bryan on Newspaper Honesty

William Jennings Bryan, soon after his return from Europe, attended a dinner given in his honor by New York newspaper men. Mr. Bryan said, during his remarks that evening:

"The problem before us is to stop in the editorial rooms the selling of consciences for a salary. No newspaper can be run without brains, and brains must be in the editorial rooms. Men in this country who have grown rich by predatory means can not write editorials. There is one way to stop all unlawful accumulations of wealth and that is to refuse to write one word that we can't put our conscience into.

"If a corporation starts to rob a city or a state it must have its attorney in the shape of a newpsaper. Recently we had in this country a great investigation into a business, and the result of that is still fresh in our minds and we remember it with much sorrow in our hearts. Yet I venture to assert that most of the editors in this room knew as much about all the corruption five years ago as they do today. Yet they did not speak out. Why?"

"We would have lost our jobs," some one interrupted.

"Because you had not the moral courage to voice your knowledge and convictions," continued Mr. Bryan, ignoring the interruption.

"Fortune has smiled on me," said Mr. Bryan earnestly, lifting his head and talking with some emotion. "I can make my living easily. There is not a millionaire in this country who has a surer foundation for his income. I can travel around the world with my family and come back to my home with more money than I had when I left—"

"Tell us how?" some one asked.

"With my pen and speech," thundered Mr. Bryan, "and there's not a dollar of it all that has a single stain upon it. It may be some satisfaction to me to know where the greatest contributions to campaign funds came from, but I tell you the satisfaction is swallowed up in sorrow when I think of the disgrace, all of which might have been saved had the editors been courageous."

The Presbyterian ladies' society will hold its regular exchange hereafter every Saturday at the lawn at the residence of Mrs. Francis E. Rea from 10 until 2. tf

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Lost—On road from Howard creek to Mendocino city, or in Mendocino city, a gold nugget watch fob. Buckle with initals R. M. P., W. T. W., '97, '99. Notify J. B. Sanford, editor Dispatch-Democrat, Ukiah. tf.

ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO ED COLGAN

Rev. W. F. Reagor, pastor of the Sacramento Christian church, pronounced the following beautiful eulogy at the grave of Ed Colgan:

"The passing of a strong life is always sorrowful and doubly sad for we are not forgetful of that grief that makes vibrant the heart strings of those who are flesh of its flesh and blood of its blood. The most serious and solemn thing that affects mankind in this world is the subdued and visited domain of death. The history of the past is the record of the triumph of this king of terrors. There is no pathway of life where this destroyer may not be met at any moment. There is no home from which this grim shadow can be shut. The bloom of youth, the strength of manhood and the glory of old age are withered in his icy breath as the late flowers wither in the frost of autumn. But in overcoming the affliction and suffering that death brings we are conquerors not exhausted, but invigorated after victory. But E. P. Colgan is not dead.

"As the sunbeam lives after it passes from sight in the painted petals of the violet or the rose in the green carpets of the meadow and the plain; in the stately oak and the pines of the forests and in the hidden treasures of the hills and mountains which its light clothes with endless variety of color and beauty; even so it is with the life of a true man. He still lives in the hearts that were drawn to him; in the lives that were changed and made better by him; in the characters that were moulded and developed through him, and in the home that was gladdened and blessed from him. Shall we say that the one is dead who all his lifetime made happy the home in which he lived, inspired love and confidence in those with whom he associated and strengthened and beautified the state in which he had his being. A true man can never die. How important then it is that we use life well. We should examine carefully the character of our hopes. How strong also is our consolation in the hope of resurrection.

"The hope of being reunited on the other side should be as a mighty lever to lift our hearts from beneath the sod to the realms of bliss. At first, when this cherished one is cut down, in the full flush of life and usefulness, our stricken hearts cry out 'untimely.' The pain of parting, the sense of loss, the broken hopes and the loneliness that follows, all claim their time of tribute and power.

"For a little while they seem to eclipse all else. But these are the voices which cry out on the earthly side, and they must be hushed so that we may catch the echo of the new psalm which breaks forth on the other. These voices received in the spirit of submission and teachableness, prove fruitful blessings. By and by the day will come, if we are faithful, when, looking back upon the path by which we have been led and the discipline through which we have passed we shall be able to gratefully acknowledge that God hath done all things well."

Governor Pardee has appointed his secretary A. B Nye controller of the state to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ed Colgan. The appointment is a good one and gives general satisfaction.

Mrs. Fairbanks Called to Rest

Mrs. Della English-Fairbanks died Wednesday evening after a lingering illness from the effects of the dread disease consumption. She was the daughter of Wiley English, a prominent farmer of Redwood valley, and was born in that valley July 18, 1876, and was 30 years, 4 months and 10 days old at the time of her death. She taught school in this county for a while and then was married to Mr. Fairbanks and moved to Imperial, Cal., where they lived until a short time ago. While there she contracted consumption which finally claimed her for a victim. She leaves a sorrowing husband and a number of relatives and a host of friends to mourn her untimely end. The funeral will take place at 1:30 p. m. today from the M. E. Church, South.

Sacred Concert

A sacred concert will be given in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening December 2, at 7:30 p. m., to which all are cordially invited. The following program will be rendered: Organ Prelude, Andante; Our Father Who Art in Heaven, Choir; Hymn, Congregation; Ring on Ye Bells, Mendelssohn, Ladies Choir; The Man of Sorrows, Contralto Solo, Miss Bartlett; Oh, Lord Most Merciful, Choir; Offertory, Mendelssohn; Come Holy Spirit, Duett, Mrs. Salsman and Mrs. Carothers; Ave Marie, Ladies Choral.

UNRULY BOVINE CAUSES MISHAP

Fort Bragg, Nov. 27.—Last week while Charles Sellers, Assistant Forester, and H. G. Merrill were up in the woods at Hardy creek Mr. Merrill met with a very serious accident on their way out. They tried to cross a trestle on which three cows were standing and Sellers got by all right, but just as Merrill went to pass by one of the cows suddenly wheeled round and raised him up in the air. He fell to the ground below, twenty-five feet, striking on some rocks on his head and shoulders. The injured man was brought to town and for some days his mind was a blank as to what had happened. He was taken to the city by Mr. Sellers where he will be treated for the trouble.

The friends of W. W. Ware are glad to know that he has secured a good position at Folsom as one of Warden Yell's guards. We are sorry to lose the Ware family, however. Mr. Ware expects to take his position about the middle of December.

Tom Kuhn is home from his trip around with the merry-go round, and seems to have done very well from appearances. He left the merry-go-round some where down the line.

Ben Johnson, a young man twenty-two years of age, committed suicide last week by shooting himself in the bad with a 22-cal. pistol, the bullet lodging in the brain causing death a week later.

Richard Woods died at the hospital Thursday. He had worked for the mill and did odd jobs around town. He was about 60 years of age.

The local lodge of K. P.s has been presented with a beautiful hand-carved ivory gavel by Fred Roberts of Nome, who is here on a visit to his old haunts.

J. A. Peck was arrested for battery last week and upon conviction was fined $100 by Judge Whipple.

TILLIE OLSEN NEXT TUESDAY

"Tilly Olson" is the title of a new Swedish-American comedy drama that will shortly be seen in this city. It is said to be a novelty in the way of Swedish plays in that the principal role is not a man but a young Swedish girl. Hitherto the dramatists have devoted their efforts to exploiting the virtues and characteristics of the Scandinavian of the masculine gender. In "Tilly Olson" the author has made the principal part a young and ingenuous Swedish girl, quaint and odd in her actions but with the warm heart and admirable qualities to the fair daughters of Scandinavia. The play is an amusing comedy of life in the northwest with enough melodramatic touches to give the proper blend of pathos and fun to the work. The offering will abound in clever specialties and musical numbers and will be presented by an excellant company including Miss Emily Erickson Green in the name part. Miss Erickson is of Swedish birth and is a comedienne of exceptional charm and attractive qualities. A member of the company whose presence in the cast is sure to add largely to the enjoyment of the performance is Master Georgie Falkner, one of the best juvenile actors the stage ever had. The date of the engagement is Tuesday December 4th at Marks' opera house. Reserved seats on sale at Wilson's cigar store.

Notice to Patrons

I am compelled to increase the price of milk on account of the increased price of feed. Following is the schedule of prices to become effective Saturday, December 1, 1906: 1 pint daily, $1.50 per month 2 pints daily, $2.50 per month; 3 pints daily, $3 per month; 2 quarts daily, $3.50 per month; 2½ quarts daily, $4.25 per month; 3 quarts daily, $5 per month; 4 quarts daily, $6 per month. Louis Hildreth. 4 t

Deer Meat That Was Dear

Ernest DeSpain, of Comfort, got pinched the other day at the instance of Game Warden Lea. He was found with deer meat in his possession and the Point Arena justice made it cost him $25. Not long ago one of Point Arena's leading butchers was fined $25 for having deer hides in his possession. The hides were wrapped inside of beef hides ready for shipment to the city —Beacon.

The Fire Alarm

There were two alarms of fire sent in last night. The first was one about 7 o'clock. The fire was a small blaze in Frank Collier's store. Frank picked up the burning box and carried it out in the street, and that was all there was to it. The second alarm was about midnight and the cause of the alarm was a chimney burning out.

Anatomy of an Oyster.

To discover the heart of an oyster the fold of flesh which oystermen call the "mantle" must be removed. This is fatal to the oyster, of course, but in the interest of science and for the benefit of the "curious" it is occasionally done. When the mantle has been removed the heart, shaped like a crescent or horned moon, is laid to the view. The oyster's heart is made up of two parts, just like that of a human being, one of which receives the blood from the gills, and the other drives it out through the arteries. The liver is found in the immediate vicinity of the heart and stomach and is a queer shaped little organ, which is supposed to perform all the functions of a blood filter. Every oyster has a mouth, a heart, a liver, a stomach and other necessary internal organs, including a set of cunningly devised intestines. The mouth is at the small end of the oyster's body, near the hinge of the shell. It is oval in shape, and, though not readily discovered by an unpracticed eye, it may be easily located by gently pushing a blunt bodkin or similar instrument along the folds of the surface of the body at the place mentioned. Connected with the mouth is the canal which the oyster uses in conveying food to the stomach, from whence it passes into the curious little set of netted and twisted intestines referred to.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Has the Wasp Affection?

A colony of wasps made a nest in the dark room of a studio last summer. At first the party who used the room did not relish their company, but for certain reasons he did not molest them. He paid no attention to the little buzzers, and they came and went at their own sweet will. After a time he began to study them and soon came to the conclusion that they were gradually becoming acquainted with him, his ways and his dark room. One day a stranger was seated on the window sill. The first wasp entering the room paid no attention to him, but made for the old crack in the wall. Then out came a big fat fellow who darted through the open window like a bullet. Within five minutes half a dozen wasps came with a rush at the stranger and two of them located him. But the writer has never been touched by his wasp colony.—[illegible] Magazine.

Raters, Sailabouts and Larks.

What is a rater, a sailabout, a lark, is a question commonly heard among those not familiar with yachts and technical racing terms. A rater is thirty-eight feet long and carries the double sails—sloop rig and jib. The half rater is thirty-two feet long, carries the [illegible] as the rater and usually gets a five minute handicap in rater races. The sailabout carries a single large sail and is built on graceful lines, with rounded sides and ends, while the lark has square sides and ends and carries the single sail. Few larks are built now. Most of the yachts recently built have the double centerboard. The centerboard prevents drifting sidewise, and the single board is often entirely out of water during heavy winds; hence the use of the double board.

Ceylon Sharks.

Sharks infest the waters of Ceylon, and the pearl divers of that region are in deadly fear of these wolves of the deep. The divers are mostly Tamils and Moormen and display marvelous endurance and pluck. To protect themselves against the ever present danger to which the presence of the sharks exposes them the divers carry charms given them by recognized "shark binders" who receive a small government fee and a dozen oysters a day from each boat. Owing to the constant noise and splashing, the sharks are generally kept at a distance, and accidents are rare.

Famous King Og.

Og, the famous king of Bashan, mentioned in Deuteronomy, had a bedstead nine cubits long, or about sixteen and a half feet. It is doubtful whether Og himself was of the full length of his bedstead. Many bones of reputed giants have been found in different countries of the world, and uninformed people hastily concluded that the men to whom these bones were supposed to have belonged must have been from fifteen to thirty feet in height. All such remains have been proved to be those of the gigantic animals existing in a former era of the world's history.

The Study of Poetry.

Never before was there so much study of poetry and the drama. This is due to the modern extension of education and to the spread of reading matter among the masses. Poetry is not the fashion of an hour; it is an eternal need of the soul—a need that increases with the increase of intellectual light.—Edward Markham in Success Magazine.

Judicial Wit.

"Her Christian name is Handel," explained a witness at West Ham, "but she didn't like it and took up Annie instead."

"Most people," observed the magistrate, "prefer a handle to their names."

Which, considered judicially, would appear a brilliant sally.—London Tribune.

Fnefhl.

"Don't you think her face rather too thin?"

"Well, I don't know. I can't see any place where it's worn through. Can you?"—Puck.

The river Orinoco has more tributaries than any other river. The total number is put at 2,500, including 430 large streams.

The Blind Historian.

William Hickling Prescott, who was born at Salem, Mass., on the 4th of May, 1796, was the son of a prosperous lawyer, entered Harvard college in 1811 and graduated in 1814. Early in his college career he had his left eye blinded by a piece of bread playfully thrown at him by a fellow student, and the other eye soon became sympathetically affected. He traveled in England, France and Italy and then devoted himself to severe study, but it was not till the beginning of 1826 that he found the work of his life within the range of Spanish history. Fortunately his means were ample, so that he was able to procure the services of assistants and to live amid conditions of comfort. By constant habit he gained the power of carrying a great deal in his memory, and after he had revolved the whole of a chapter in his mind he quickly transferred it to paper by means of his stylus and an ingenious writing case especially constructed for the blind. He published his "History of Ferdinand and Isabella" in 1838, which carried his name across the ocean to the old world. This was followed by his "History of the Conquest of Mexico" in 1843, and of "Peru" in 1847. These gave him a great reputation.

A Fruitarian Diet.

A fruitarian diet consists of the fruits of trees (like apples, oranges, bananas and olives), the fruits of bushes (like currants and raspberries), the fruits of plants (like strawberries and melon, lentils and beans and cucumbers), the fruits of grasses (like wheat and barley and maize and oats), the fruits of nut trees (from filbert to cocoanut), together with some earth fruits (like potatoes), and a modicum of vegetables and salads. To these may be added butter, milk, honey and cheese, although their production is not so free from risk of contamination and animal infection as is the case with the products of the vegetable kingdom and the world of fruits. Grown under healthy conditions, with diseased specimens easy to detect and remove, it is far more possible to live healthily and well upon a fruitarian dietary than upon the products of the slaughter house.

Making It Plain.

In the lower Amazon country the temperature ranges about 87 degrees in the shade all the year round, says the author of "Ten Thousand Miles In a Yacht." At Manaos, 1,000 miles up the river, the temperature is six or eight degrees higher. Thermometers are little used in that country and little understood. So when a yachtsman returned down river and was asked by an official at Para, "How is the temperature [illegible] degrees hotter than here," elicited a stare of noncomprehension.

"At Manaos," said the yachtsman in explanation, "I used to wilt six collars a day; here in Para I only need three a day."

This was perfectly clear to the Brazilian, whose face lighted with understanding.

The Arab War Chant.

Captain Von Herbert describes how the sacred chant was sung by Osman Pasha's force in that last dreadful sortie from Plevna. He knows, for, as he says, "as a youngster of seventeen, being then in the Turkish service, I took part in the charge." It is a solemn four part chant for deep male voices, with intervals, the melody recurring again and again, of alternating harmonies hummed almost pianissimo, to the words "Alla Akbar," and then again rising "to a great outburst on the fifth note." There is more than a suggestion of plain song, that song which drifted westward from the east.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Bad Break.

At a banquet held in a room, the walls of which were adorned with many beautiful paintings, a well known college president was called upon to respond to a toast. In the course of his remarks, wishing to pay a compliment to the ladies present and designating the paintings with one of his characteristic gestures, he said, "What need is there of these painted beauties when we have so many with us at the table?"

Signs of Brain Exhaustion.

A doctor says that when a person begins to have doubts about the spelling of common words, to write an unnaturally small hand that shows a tendency to waver above and below a straight line and to grasp the pen with unnecessary force, especially at the end of a long word, then that person is suffering from brain exhaustion and ought either to take a complete rest or else to find work of an altogether new and different kind.

An Old Proverb.

The proverb, "Necessity is the mother of invention," can hardly be traced to one independent source. The idea was expressed by Persius, the Roman satirist, about 60 A. D. and is found in the precise form now quoted in Richard Franck's "Northern Memoirs" (printed in London in 1694) and in various later English writers.

Mutual.

Mother (entering parlor suddenly)—Mr. Snowball kissing you? I am surprised. Daughter—So am I, mother. He has been coming to see me five years and he never got up enough courage to do it before.

Confirmation.

Blobbs—Poor old Bjones! The doctor says he won't live six months. Slobbs—I've been telling him that for the last two years.—Philadelphia Record.

The learned man has always riches within himself.—Phaedrus.